

**657—11.13 (124,147A,155A) Storage.** Prescription drugs at primary program sites and program substations shall be stored in designated secure areas that are clean and free of debris, where temperature and humidity are appropriately controlled, and in a manner to protect identity and integrity.

**11.13(1) *Temperature.*** All drugs shall be stored at the proper temperature. Drugs that are subjected to extreme temperatures shall not be administered to patients and shall be immediately removed from usable stock. Extreme temperatures shall be defined as excessive heat greater than 40 degrees Celsius (104 degrees Fahrenheit) and, if the product requires protection from freezing temperatures, excessive cold less than -10 degrees Celsius (13 degrees Fahrenheit). Disposal of unusable drugs shall be in compliance with rule 657—11.32(124,147A,155A).

**11.13(2) *Security.*** The security of prescription drugs is the responsibility of the responsible individual. Policies and procedures for the security of prescription drugs shall provide for the effective control against theft of, diversion of, or unauthorized access to prescription drugs, records for such drugs, and patient records. These policies and procedures shall indicate who has access to prescription drugs.

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